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Attorney's Docket No. LO29-016
Customer No. 021567
Title: Lighting System, Particularly for Use in Extreme Ultraviolet (EUV) Lithography

RESPONSE TO JUNE 15, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

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Responsive to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006, Applicant amends and
remarks as follows:

AMENDMENTS

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